GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NACO PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) could not provide treatment to 5000 patients affected with HIV due to financial crunch;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT.PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. Eligible patients attending ART centres are being provided free treatment. As on 31-10-2007, a total of 1,12,928 patients are receiving treatment at 136 ART centres in the country.